BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2004-316-C - ORDER NO. 2006-137

MARCH 3, 2006

| IN RE: | Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, |) ORDER |
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| | Inc. to Establish Generic Docket to Consider |) ADMITTING |
| | Amendments to Interconnection Agreements |) DEPOSITION INTO |
| | Resulting from Changes of Law |) RECORD |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion to Admit the Deposition of Mr. Joseph Gillan into the record of this case. The Motion was filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). A copy of the deposition in question is attached to the Motion and shows that the deposition was taken on August 16, 2005 in Atlanta, Georgia pursuant to a Change of Law docket before the Alabama Public Service Commission. Counsel for BellSouth asserts that this deposition has been entered into the record in Change of Law proceedings in other states without objection.

Further, BellSouth's counsel states that he has consulted with the parties of record in this Docket via email regarding BellSouth's intention to move this Commission for the admission of Mr. Gillan's deposition into the record of this proceeding. The Competitive Carriers of the South (CompSouth) has confirmed that it has no objection to the Motion, and BellSouth is unaware of and has received no objection from any party of record regarding this Motion.

Accordingly, since there are no objections, the August 16, 2005, deposition of Mr. Joseph Gillan is hereby admitted into the record of this case.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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